

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) A lancet device as recited in claim [[1]] 9 wherein said cocking seat is stationary relative to said housing.
3. (Currently Amended) A lancet device as recited in claim [[1]] 9 wherein said cocking seat is structured to move with and dispose said lancet into releasing engagement with said release element.
4. (Currently Amended) A lancet device as recited in claim [[1]] 9 wherein said release element is structured to be ~~exteriorly~~ exteriorly actuated so as to disengage said engagement element from said cocking seat.
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Currently Amended) A lancet device as recited in claim [[6]] 12 wherein said breakable hinge is defined by a reduced thickness section of said engagement element.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (New) A lancet device comprising:

a housing including an at least partially open interior,

a lancet movably disposed within said open interior and including a piercing tip,

a biasing assembly disposed within said housing,

a cocking seat movable with and relative to said lancet,

an engagement assembly disposed on said lancet and movable with said lancet and said cocking seat, said engagement assembly releasably connecting said lancet to said cocking seat,

a release element disposable into releasing engagement with said engagement assembly and cooperatively structured therewith to disengage said cocking seat and said lancet, and

said biasing assembly disposed into biasing engagement with said lancet and said piercing tip upon disengagement between said lancet and said cocking seat.

10. (New) A lancet device as recited in claim 9 wherein said

engagement assembly comprises an engagement member mounted on said lancet in releasable engagement with said cocking seat and disposable into interruptive relation to said release element and release of said lancet from said cocking seat.

11. (New) A lancet device as recited in claim 10 further comprising a single use pivot movably interconnecting said engagement member to a remainder of said lancet, said single use pivot structured to deform upon releasing engagement of said release element with said engagement assembly.

12. (New) A lancet device as recited in claim 11 wherein said single use pivot comprises a breakable hinge disposed in interconnecting relation between said engagement member and a remainder of said lancet, whereby reuse of said engagement member and said lancet is prevented.

13. (New) A lancet device as recited in claim 10 wherein said engagement assembly further comprises a retention member releasably engaging said engagement member and at least partially movable with and relative to said lancet.